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Editors Note:

This release contains corrected information from the media advisory sent yesterday.

OLD NORTHSIDE CABOOSE FINDS TEMPORARY HOME FOR RESTORATION

INDIANAPOLIS – (Oct. 8, 2009) Crews removed the Old Northside Caboose at Frank & Judy O'Bannon Soccer Field, 502 E. 12th St., by crane this morning for restoration to its original condition. Amphibious Construction, Inc., will handle the restoration process of the 84-year-old caboose at 1052 Division St.

The Old Northside Foundation raised about \$13,000 in collaboration with the Indianapolis Parks Foundation and Indy Parks & Recreation to help pay for the \$65,878 restoration. The renovation will improve the aesthetic appeal of the rail car's presence on the park property along the Monon Trail. Future plans for the caboose's return include an informational kiosk and historical landmark along the Monon Trail.

Interested in observing the restoration in action and tracking the caboose's progress? Please contact Indy Parks PIO Paula Freund at (317) 327-7035.

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